

AMERICAN TREE IS
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SITE IS THE CITY AND
COUNTY BUILDING GROUP

Several Trees Planted on
Capitol Grounds by State
Officials.

There is now an "American" tree in city and county building grounds, was planted Monday morning by Mayor Thompson and persons who watched during the remainder of the day, desiring that they could see it grow. The tree, a cut-leaf birch, was planted by Mayor, assisted by Park Keeper Heath, S. Fowler and L. H. Thompson, the latter being the Mayor's son. The spot selected is about half way between the north entrance to the building and street, to the west of the driveway. The birch is a healthy youngster and proud to do some tall, growing.

The tree planting programme at Capitol grounds was delightfully in real. Twenty-four holes had been dug under the supervision of C. H. Blomberg, who is in charge of the grounds, and the trees had been placed in holes ready to be filled in by the officials. The twenty-four trees comprised eighteen cut-leaf birch and six European mountain ash. The trees were planted on either side of a driveway, the northern part of the grounds. State officials came in two, two in their utility cars.

Cutler Planted First Tree

The honor of planting the first tree to Gov. Cutler on the north side of the drive, while ex-Govs. Wells and Thayer, each one with similar ex-offices on the south side. As there had been three spades provided, the official took it time about "in the hands of these implements." The officials then planted the tree. Gov. Cutler, ex-Gov. Wells, ex-Gov. Thomas, Secretary of State Tingey, Attorney General Brewster, Auditor Edwards, State Superintendent of Schools Nelson, Fish and Game

missioner Sharp, Adjt.-Gen. Naylor, Game Collector Callister, State Price, Food Inspector Peterson, Chas. Lynch, Dixon, Hayes, Candian Thain of the State Board of Land Commissioners; United States Marshal Surveyor General Hull and Re Thompson of the Land Office.

Trees Planted by Newspapers.
Additional trees were planted, both by representatives of The Tribune, and Telegram, assisted by Secretary of the Governor's office and of the Matheson office.

At the conclusion of the tree planting, the members of the party wended their way leisurely homeward.

ORPHEUM THEATRE—High-class
ville.

If the reception accorded the one-act "Mrs. S. Holmes, Detective," written by Ruth Bryan Leavitt and presented by both Spencer and company at the Orpheum evening, may be considered a criterion, the little farce will last for many a week. The theme of the playlet is new and the plot excellent. The plot deals with an attempt to capture Raffaele, the professional thief who finally turns out to be the trustee in the residence of the clever woman detective.

Spencer as the clear, cool-headed, poised widow of the famous Sherlock. Her stage presence was all that was desired by the producers, and when quick dramatic changes were imperative, she portrayed a business woman one day and within a second's change, Aunt Annie from the ribbon counter, on her way of proving to Lord Pomeroy Smith she was his lost sweetheart she sings her favorite song. Mrs. Spencer possesses a voice beside dramatic talent. The little girl is full of clever sayings, one being, "I'm not a chameleon, I'm a chameleon." "Tender," gasps the astonished "Tender, for you have been drinking."

Walter Chamberlain and H. N. Lee as the butler and Lord Smith, were added. The interest of the evening probably centered on the play, though there are a number of other clever things. There is a scene in which Stella Lee, well called the "factory girl," wears a pair of pink skirts, executes a number of steps. Vontella and Nina are a pair of human ring artists, who do marvelous work. It is easily worth the price admission to watch their ring work.

Frank R. Hayes, the monologist of the evening, tells us of "An Old Maid's" favorite costume, enough to make a young man wish for a "daddy" daughter.

they see Frankie's hat, not to mention of the coat.

Allan Shaw shows how very simple a black dollar in the air, and for safe deposits them in a hat borrowed from the audience, by the way Of course, Mr. Wells up, it's a shame to take the audience and introduces a number of card manipulations.

Watson and Morrisey give a number of dances that are pleasing.

The kindroome pleases the children colored fairy story, "Jack and the Beans" and the grown-ups with a dream, but one of the "Welsh rarebit" and. The

The Lyric has had a lot of dancing this season, but they have one this week over shadows anything that has yet appeared. Handy and Wilson is the way they killed, and their act is one of the best I saw on the vaudeville stage. The new Wednesday matinee is announced for Friday, and as this is a particularly close sparkling show, the house will undoubtedly be crowded to the limit.

If there was any doubt of putting on

expensive production of "Zaza" at the Regency, it has been entirely removed, the dingy crowded houses at the New Grand, the Monday and Monday nights and the Monday and Monday nights and the Monday and Monday nights for Wednesday and Saturday is a bargain. Popular prices in this case does not mean a cheap production. On the contrary, it is one of the most pretentious ones in the city. The production is a great success, and a greater hit has not been made in this city for several months, and that is what the established houses and the hearts of all the audience is very evident. Mr. Joseph Detrick as Du Fresnois has also made himself a favorite with the people of this city.

Now is a good time to begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the medicine that cleanses the blood and clears the complexion.

New Survey Ship.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 14.—Plans have been received at Esquimalt for a new hydrographic steamer to be constructed at a cost of \$150,000 by the Dominion Government. It will be the British survey ship Egeria, to do hydrographic work on the British Columbia coast.

Managereau and Social.

Banner hive No. 11 of the Mac
will give a card social on Wedne
evening in Odd Fellows' hall. The
ear meeting of the hive will be held
afternoon at 2:30.